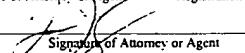




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In re Application of :  
Bredo et al. :  
Serial No. 09/963,820 :  
Confirmation No.: 1206 :  
Filed September 26, 2001 :

For: FLOATING BATHTUB OR SWIMMING POOL CLEANING DEVICE

**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS**

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Dear Sir:

This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed October 24, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application-Filing Date Granted is enclosed.

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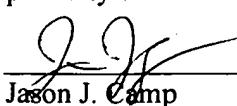
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The Commissioner is also hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Notice to File Missing Parts to preserve the pendency of the above-identified application. The processing fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is as follows: \$920.00 for three-month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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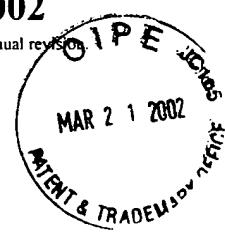
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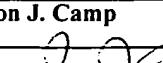
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